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3 Are Indicted In Hoffa Quiz

Woodner Phone Records Altered

Three persons were indicted by a grand jury today on charges of destroying records at the Woodner apartment hotel sought by the Senate Rackets Committee in its investigation of James R. Hoffa and the Teamsters Union.

Named in a 12-count indictment are the Woodner's chief telephone operator, Mrs. Sally T. Hucks; Moss Herman, a New York Teamster and Joseph M. Williamson, an Urbana, (Ill.) attorney who represented Herman before the Rackets Committee.

The grand jury charged that the defendants conspired to obstruct the Senate investigation by altering and destroying records subpoenaed by the committee.

Perjury Charged

Mrs. Hucks, 46, of 429 Bellview drive, Falls Church, Va., was also charged with having committed perjury by denying she had received any money from Mr. Hoffa or the Teamsters Union. She was accused of falsely denying that she possessed a mink stole during hearings before the committee, headed by Senator McClellan, Democrat of Arkansas.

Mrs. Hucks was also charged with attempting to corruptly influence three other telephone operators at the Woodner, 3636 Sixteenth street N.W., who had

been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

A fifth operator, Violet A. Davis, and Mrs. Hucks are scheduled for a criminal trial at District Court on May 16 on charges they falsified and destroyed records of telephone calls made by Mr. Hoffa, Teamster president.

Today's indictment said that the telephone operators were instructed to make fictitious entries on the records for telephone calls made from the rooms occupied by Teamsters Union officials. Mrs. Hucks specifically directed the operators to make false phone call records from the suite occupied by Mr. Hoffa, the indictment charged.

The three defendants were accused of keeping the McClellan Committee from Teamsters records which involved such items as bills, registration and reservation cards, restaurant and bar checks.

The indictment cited testimony before the McClellan Committee, at which the counsel, Robert Kennedy, asked Mrs. Hucks:

"Now let me ask you this: Have you ever received any money from Mr. Hoffa or from anyone in connection with the Teamsters?"

"I am very glad to say that I have never received any money from anybody," answered Mrs. Hucks. She later added that "my girls have gotten boxes of candies from the guests that stay at the hotel... I never allow my girls to accept money or anything."

Later during the hearing, Mr. Kennedy asked her if she had a mink stole.

"No, I do not," answered Mrs. Hucks.

The grand jury charged that she had testified falsely.

The grand jury investigation was conducted by Attorneys Abraham M. Poretz and Plato Cacheris of the Justice Department in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.